

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASANOBU SAITO, ET AL.) : Examiner: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: UNASSIGNED) : Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Filed: August 28, 2003) :
For: IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS, CARTRIDGE) :
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) : August 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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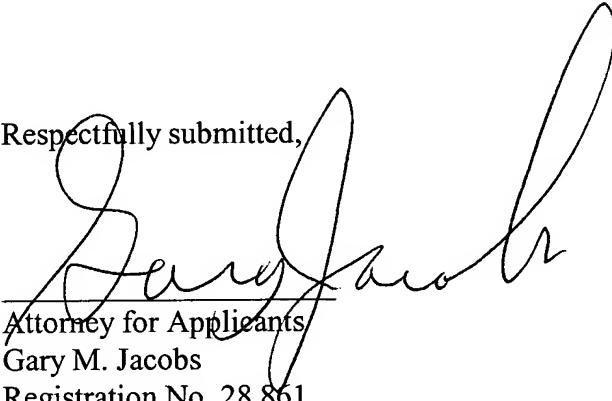
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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